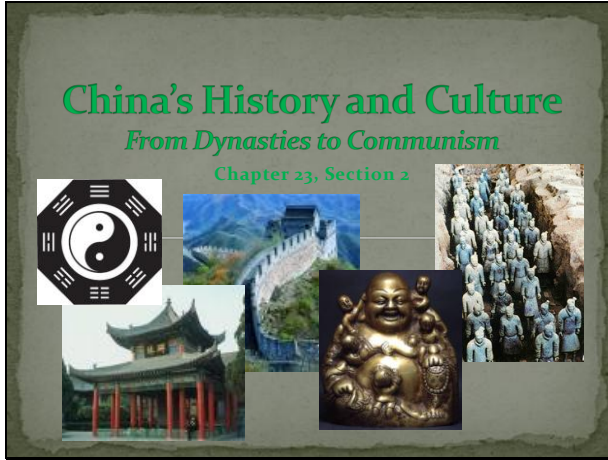
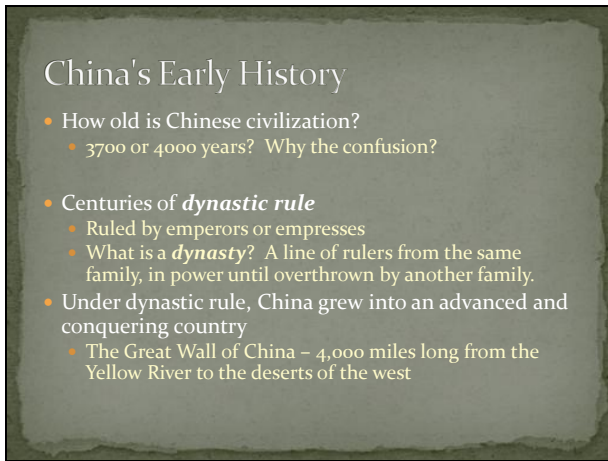


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"The Three Ways"

- Confucianism – Confucius (Kongfuzi) taught the ideas of honesty, politeness, bravery, and wisdom
 - 500 B.C. Confucianism began – guided Chinese culture into the early 1900s
 - Embraced by the government as guiding ideals
- Originated in China



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"The Three Ways"

- *Taoism* (Daoism) – *Laozi's* idea that people should live simply and in harmony with nature.
 - Laozi's teaching attracted artists and writers
- Originated in China



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"The Three Ways"

- Meditation, wisdom, and morality could help people find relief from life's problems.
- Brought to China from Central Asia
- The Three Ways have been combined to influence the Chinese up to the present day.
- All three ways have gained followers in the West. Why?

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Chinese Civilization

- Beyond the early Chinese spiritual thinkers, Chinese civilization led the way in the development of inventions.
 - paper, ink, silk, the magnetic compass, gunpowder, and fireworks!!



Printing Block

Compass





Fireworks & Gunpowder

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From Emperor to Dictator

- Foreign Influence and the Demand for Fine Chinese Goods – 18th and 19th Centuries (1700's-1800's)
 - Protecting the “*Open Door*” becomes the Western Motto (including the U.S.)
 - What Does this mean?
- Sun Yat-sen** and the last emperor (1911)
 - China becomes a *republic*. So what is a republic?
- Disorder follows – the *nationalist* and *communist* parties emerge as the most powerful in China

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The Communist Rise

- Following WWII, war breaks out between the nationalists and communists
 - General Chiang Kai-shek** and **Mao Zedong**
 - Who's Who?
- 1949 – the communists are victorious and the **People's Republic of China** is born
- Where do the nationalists go?



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Human Rights in China

- The cost of communism
 - After 1949, the government takes over all land and factories.
 - People lose any rights that they had.
 - Those opposing communism are killed.
- Deng Xioping takes control in 1976
 - Reorganizes China's economy, but government hold on society (and freedoms) remain.
 - 1989 - [Tiananmen Square](#)
 - Tibet and the Dalai Lama
